

REMARKS

The Final Office Action dated January 15, 2008 and the Notice of Panel Decision dated June 20, 2008, have been carefully considered. Reconsideration of this application, as amended pursuant to the Request for Continued Examiner, is respectfully requested. Claims 1, 3-10, 12-13, 20 and new claims 21-23 are pending.

Pursuant to a brief telephonic discussion with Examiner Wollschlager, the limitations of dependent claims 2 and 11 have been added to claim 1. Independent claim 20 has been amended to include additional limitations as well. New claims 21-23 have been added. All independent claims are respectfully submitted to be patentably distinguishable over the references made of record, and Applicants respectfully urge that the prior rejections are overcome by the claims presented herein.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, the claim amendment above is submitted for entry with the Request for Continued Examination, and further reconsideration of this application and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

In the event that additional fees are required as a result of this response, including fees for extensions of time, such fees should be charged to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-2737 for Basch & Nickerson LLP.

In the event Examiner Wollschlager considers personal contact advantageous to the timely disposition of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call Applicant's attorney, Duane C. Basch, at Telephone Number (585) 899-3970, Penfield, New York.

Respectfully submitted,

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